Fig. 12 illustrates a center clamp that gives a downward and outward thrust by means of the tapered ends of plate A, which is carried by plunger B. Plunger C wedges down the plunger D, which is tapped into plunger B. Plungers B and D are held up

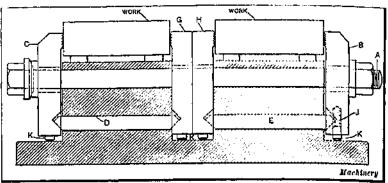


Fig. 9. Mechanism for Drawin g down Both ends of Two Pieces by a Single Nut

by a spring E. A small pin in plunger D allows a half turn of plunger Bj so that the work may be lifted out.

In the fixture illustrated in Fig. 14, the work (two clutch shells) is equalized and clamped by a single movement of the handwheel

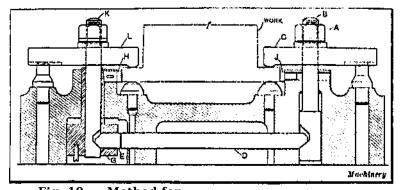


Fig. 10. Method for Drawing down Two Clamps and Forcing the Work against the Stop-pin

**by** a Single Clamping Operation

Bj drawing out rod C against the collar I). The section A A shows how this collar equalizes its thrust with plungers E and P. The collar D is free to slip to either side as required for equalizing. The plungers E and F draw in rods G and II through